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SUBJECT: Permission to be absent from Post

1. Ambassador William P. McCormick requests permission to be absent from post from May 15, 2006 to May 19, 2006 to present credentials to the Samoan Government.

2. While in Apia, the Ambassador can be reached at the US Embassy Apia.

3. During the Ambassador's absence, DCM David Burnett will serve as Charge d'Affaires.

MCCORMICK